

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

AUROBINDO PHARMA LTD. and  
AUROBINDO PHARMA USA, INC.,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (herein, “Novartis”) files this Complaint for patent infringement against Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. (collectively, “Aurobindo”), and by its attorneys, hereby alleges as follows:

1. This is an action for patent infringement under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35, United States Code, and for a declaratory judgment of patent infringement under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, that arises out of Aurobindo’s submission of an Abbreviated New Drug New Drug Application (“ANDA”) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) seeking approval to commercially manufacture, use, offer for sale, sell, and/or import a generic version of XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> (lifitegrast ophthalmic solution) 5% (50 mg/ml) prior to the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 7,314,938 (“the ’938 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,745,460 (“the ’460 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,790,743 (“the ’743 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,928,122 (“the ’122 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,216,174 (“the ’174 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 10,124,000 (“the ’000 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,084,047 (“the ’047 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,592,450 (“the ’450 patent”); U.S. Patent No.

8,168,655 (“the ’655 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,367,701 (“the ’701 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,447,077 (“the ’077 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,927,574 (“the ’574 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,353,088 (“the ’088 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,890,141 (“the ’141 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 9,085,553 (“the ’553 patent”). These patents are referred to collectively herein as the “Patents-in-Suit.”

2. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. notified Novartis by letter dated September 8, 2020 (“Aurobindo’s Notice Letter”) that it had submitted to the FDA ANDA No. 215063 (“Aurobindo’s ANDA”), seeking approval from the FDA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use and/or sale of lifitegrast ophthalmic solution 5% (50 mg/ml) (“Aurobindo’s ANDA Product”) prior to the expiration of the Patents-in-Suit.

### **PARTIES**

3. Plaintiff Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 1 Health Plaza, East Hanover, NJ 07936. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the holder of New Drug Application (“NDA”) No. 208073 for the manufacture and sale of lifitegrast ophthalmic solution 5%, which has been approved by the FDA.

4. On information and belief, defendant Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. is a company organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of India with a principal place of business at Maitri Vihar, Plot #2, Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500038, Telangana, India. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. is in the business of, among other things, manufacturing and selling generic versions of branded pharmaceutical drugs through various operating subsidiaries, including Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc.

5. On information and belief, defendant Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with a principal place of business at 279 Princeton Hightstown Road, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is in the business of, among other things, manufacturing and selling generic versions of branded pharmaceutical products for the U.S. market.

6. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and is controlled and/or dominated by Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.

7. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. acted in concert to prepare and submit Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

8. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a), and 2201 and 2202.

9. This Court has personal jurisdiction over each of Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc.

10. Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. is subject to personal jurisdiction in Delaware because, among other things, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd., itself and through its wholly-owned subsidiary Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc., has purposefully availed itself of the benefits and protections of Delaware's laws such that it should reasonably anticipate being haled into court here. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd., itself and through its wholly-owned subsidiaries Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc., develops, manufactures, imports, markets, offers to sell, and/or sells generic drugs throughout the United States, including in the State of Delaware, and therefore transacts business within the State of Delaware, and/or has engaged in systematic and continuous

business contacts within the State of Delaware. In addition, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. is subject to personal jurisdiction in Delaware because, on information and belief, it controls Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. and therefore the activities of Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. in this jurisdiction are attributed to Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd.

11. Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is subject to personal jurisdiction in Delaware because, among other things, it has purposely availed itself of the benefits and protections of Delaware's laws such that it should reasonably anticipate being haled into court here. Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is qualified to do business in Delaware, and has appointed a registered agent for service of process in Delaware. It therefore has consented to general jurisdiction in Delaware. In addition, on information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. develops, manufactures, imports, markets, offers to sell, and/or sells generic drugs throughout the United States, including in the State of Delaware and therefore transacts business within the State of Delaware related to Novartis's claims, and/or has engaged in systematic and continuous business contacts within the State of Delaware.

12. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows and intends that following any approval of Aurobindo's ANDA No. 215063, Aurobindo will manufacture and import into the United States Aurobindo's ANDA Product and directly or indirectly market, sell, and distribute Aurobindo's ANDA Product throughout the United States, including in Delaware. On information and belief, following any FDA approval of ANDA No. 215063, Aurobindo knows and intends that Aurobindo's ANDA Product will be marketed, used, distributed, offered for sale, and sold in the United States and within Delaware. On information and belief, following any FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA No. 215063, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. will

act in concert to distribute and sell Aurobindo's ANDA Product throughout the United States, including within Delaware.

13. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. are agents of each other, and/or operate in concert as integrated parts of the same business group, and enter into agreements with each other that are nearer than arm's length, including with respect to the development, regulatory approval, marketing, sale, offer for sale, and distribution of generic pharmaceutical products throughout the United States, including into Delaware, and including with respect to Aurobindo's ANDA Product at issue. On information and belief, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. together participated in, assisted, and cooperated in the acts complained of herein.

14. Aurobindo has previously used the process contemplated by the Hatch-Waxman Act to challenge branded pharmaceutical companies' patents by filing a certification of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV), serving a notice letter on those companies, and engaging in patent litigation arising from the process contemplated by the Hatch-Waxman Act.

15. On information and belief, Aurobindo, with knowledge of the Hatch-Waxman Act process, directed Aurobindo's Notice Letter to, *inter alia*, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, an entity incorporated in Delaware, and alleged in Aurobindo's Notice Letter that all of the Patents-in-Suit are invalid and/or not infringed. On information and belief, Aurobindo knowingly and deliberately challenged Novartis's patent rights, and knew when it did so that it was triggering the forty-five day period for Novartis to bring an action for patent infringement under the Hatch-Waxman Act.

16. Because Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is incorporated in Delaware, Novartis suffers injury and consequences from Aurobindo's filing of Aurobindo's ANDA, challenging Novartis's patent rights, in Delaware. On information and belief, Aurobindo knew that it was deliberately challenging the patent rights of a Delaware entity and seeking to invalidate intellectual property held in Delaware. Aurobindo has been a litigant in connection with other infringement actions under the Hatch-Waxman Act, and reasonably should have anticipated that by sending Aurobindo's Notice Letter to Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, a Delaware corporation, that it would be sued in Delaware for patent infringement.

17. In addition, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Aurobindo because Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. regularly engage in patent litigation concerning FDA-approved branded drug products in this district, do not contest personal jurisdiction in this district, and have purposefully availed themselves of the rights and benefits of this Court by asserting claims and/or counterclaims in this Court. *See, e.g., Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd., and Aurobindo Pharma USA Inc.*, Case No. 20-1099-RGA, D.I. 8 (D. Del. Sept. 16, 2020); *Novartis Pharmaceuticals Co. v. Alkem Laboratories, Ltd. et al.*, Case 19-1799-LPS, D.I. 54 (D. Del. Feb. 6, 2020); *Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. Aurobindo Pharma USA Inc. and Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd.*, Case No. 19-471-CFC-SRF, D.I. 9 (D. Del. Apr. 9, 2019); *Allergan Sales LLC et al v. Aurobindo Pharma USA Inc. and Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd.*, Case No. 18-118-GMS, D.I. 8 (D. Del. May 2, 2018); *AstraZeneca AB v. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Aurobindo Pharma USA Inc.*, Case No. 14-1469, D.I. 8 (D. Del. Dec. 31, 2014).

18. On information and belief, if Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, Aurobindo will directly or indirectly manufacture, market, sell, and/or distribute Aurobindo's ANDA Product within the United States, including in Delaware, consistent with Aurobindo's practices for the

marketing and distribution of other generic pharmaceutical products. On information and belief, Aurobindo regularly does business in Delaware, and its practices with other generic pharmaceutical products have involved placing those products into the stream of commerce for distribution throughout the United States, including in Delaware. On information and belief, Aurobindo's generic pharmaceutical products are used and/or consumed within and throughout the United States, including in Delaware. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product will be prescribed by physicians practicing in Delaware, dispensed by pharmacies located within Delaware, and used by patients in Delaware. Each of these activities would have a substantial effect within Delaware and would constitute infringement of Novartis's patents in the event that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is approved before the patents expire.

19. On information and belief, Aurobindo derives substantial revenue from generic pharmaceutical products that are used and/or consumed within Delaware, and which are manufactured by Aurobindo and/or for which Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. or Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is the named applicant on approved ANDAs. On information and belief, various products for which Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. or Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is the named applicant on approved ANDAs are available at retail pharmacies in Delaware.

20. Venue is proper in this district as to Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b) because, *inter alia*, Aurobindo Pharma USA, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district.

21. Venue is proper in this district as to Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b) because, *inter alia*, Aurobindo Pharma, Ltd. is a corporation

organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of India and is subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district.

### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

22. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, which contains lifitegrast, is an ophthalmic solution indicated for the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

23. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is a generic version of Novartis's XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>.

24. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not publicly available, nor is ANDA No. 215063 accessible to the public.

25. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo included an Offer of Confidential Access to portions of ANDA No. 215063. The offer, however, was subject to various unreasonably restrictive conditions.

26. On September 21, 2020, counsel for Plaintiff sent a letter to counsel for Aurobindo attempting to negotiate access to Aurobindo's ANDA and other materials based on reasonable confidentiality terms. As of the filing of this Complaint, Plaintiff has not received a response.

27. Plaintiff is filing this Complaint within forty-five days of receipt of Aurobindo's Notice Letter.

### **COUNT I – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '938 PATENT**

28. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-27 as if fully set forth herein.

29. The '938 patent, entitled "Modulators of Cellular Adhesion" (attached as Exhibit A), was duly and legally issued on January 1, 2008.

30. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '938 patent.



31. The '938 patent claims, *inter alia*, an isolated compound of the structure recited in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, salt, of such ester or prodrug thereof.

32. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> is covered by one or more claims of the '938 patent, including claim 1 of the '938 patent, and the '938 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

33. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '938 patent.

34. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '938 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '938 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

35. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '938 patent.

36. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

37. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '938 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

38. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '938 patent was an act of infringement of the '938 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

39. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

40. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '938 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '938 patent.

41. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '938 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '938 patent.

42. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '938 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '938 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

43. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '938 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '938 patent.

44. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '938 patent and active inducement of infringement by others of the '938 patent.

45. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '938 patent.

46. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '938 patent and actively inducing infringement of the '938 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT II – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '938 PATENT**

47. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-46 as if fully set forth herein.

48. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '938 patent.

49. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '938 patent, will infringe and induce the infringement by others of the '938 patent.

**COUNT III – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '460 PATENT**

50. Novartis incorporates each of the proceedings paragraphs 1-49 as if fully set forth herein.

51. The '460 patent, entitled, "Modulators of Cellular Adhesion" (attached as Exhibit B), was duly and legally issued on June 29, 2010.

52. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '460 patent.

53. The '460 patent claims, *inter alia*, a compound of the structure recited in claim 1, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

54. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '460 patent, including claim 1 of the '460 patent, and the '460 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

55. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '460 patent.

56. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '460 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '460 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

57. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '460 patent.

58. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

59. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '460 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

60. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '460 patent was an act of infringement of the '460 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

61. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

62. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '460 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '460 patent.

63. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '460 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '460 patent.

64. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '460 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '460 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

65. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '460 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that

Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '460 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

66. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '460 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '460 patent.

67. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '460 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '460 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '460 patent.

68. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '460 patent.

69. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '460 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '460 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '460 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT IV – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '460 PATENT**

70. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-69 as if fully set forth herein.

71. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the

one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '460 patent.

72. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '460 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '460 patent.

#### **COUNT V – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '743 PATENT**

73. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-72 as if fully set forth herein.

74. The '743 patent, entitled "Modulators of Cellular Adhesion" (attached as Exhibit C), was duly and legally issued on September 7, 2010.

75. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '743 patent.

76. Claim 19 of the '743 patent is directed to a method of inhibiting an interaction between a CD11a/CD18 leukointegrin and a member of the ICAM family of cellular adhesion molecules comprising administering to a cell an effective amount of a compound that is a competitive inhibitor of said CD11/CD18-ICAM interaction whereby said ligand/receptor interaction between said integrin and said intercellular adhesion molecule is decreased, and wherein said compound comprises a compound of Formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof with the structure recited in claim 19.

77. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '743 patent, including claim 19, of the '743 patent, and the '743 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

78. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '743 patent.

79. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '743 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '743 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

80. On information and belief, the use according to the proposed labeling of Aurobindo's ANDA Product is covered by at least claim 19 of the '743 patent.

81. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

82. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

83. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that lifitegrast is a lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist.

84. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, the strength for Aurobindo's ANDA Product is 50 mg/mL.

85. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms



of dry eye disease. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in a method that infringes claim 19 of the '743 patent.

86. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the administration of one drop twice daily in each eye of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

87. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 19 of the '743 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

88. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '743 patent was an act of infringement of the '743 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

89. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

90. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '743 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 19 of the '743 patent.

91. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '743 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 19 of the '743 patent.

92. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '743 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '743 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

93. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '743 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '743 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

94. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '743 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '743 patent.

95. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '743 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '743 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '743 patent.

96. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '743 patent.

97. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '743 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '743 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '743 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT VI – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '743 PATENT**

98. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-97 as if fully set forth herein.

99. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '743 patent.

100. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '743 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '743 patent.

**COUNT VII – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '122 PATENT**

101. Novartis incorporates each of the proceedings paragraphs 1-100 as if fully set forth herein.

102. The '122 patent, entitled, "Modulators of Cellular Adhesion" (attached as Exhibit D), was duly and legally issued on April 19, 2011.

103. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '122 patent.

104. The '122 patent claims, *inter alia*, a compound of the structure recited in claim 7, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

105. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '122 patent, including claim 7 of the '122 patent, and the '122 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

106. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '122 patent.

107. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '122 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '122 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

108. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 7 of the '122 patent.

109. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast, a compound that is covered by at least claim 7 of the '122 patent.

110. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 7 of the '122 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

111. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '122 patent was an act of infringement of the '122 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

112. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

113. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '122 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 7 of the '122 patent.

114. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '122 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 7 of the '122 patent.

115. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '122 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '122 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

116. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '122 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '122 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

117. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '122 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or

import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '122 patent.

118. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '122 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '122 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '122 patent.

119. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '122 patent.

120. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '122 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '122 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '122 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT VIII – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '122 PATENT**

121. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-120 as if fully set forth herein.

122. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '122 patent.

123. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '122 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '122 patent.

**COUNT IX – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '174 PATENT**

124. Novartis incorporates each of the proceedings paragraphs 1-123 as if fully set forth herein.

125. The '174 patent, entitled, "Modulators of Cellular Adhesion" (attached as Exhibit E), was duly and legally issued on December 22, 2015.

126. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '174 patent.

127. The '174 patent claims, *inter alia*, a pharmaceutical formulation comprising an LFA-1 antagonist, wherein the formulation is for topical administration and wherein the LFA-1 antagonist comprises a compound of Formula I, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester, with the structure recited in claim 1 of the '174 patent.

128. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '174 patent, including claim 1 of the '174 patent, and the '174 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

129. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '174 patent.

130. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '174 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '174 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or

will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

131. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '174 patent.

132. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

133. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

134. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that lifitegrast is a lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist.

135. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains an excipient.

136. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '174 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

137. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '174 patent was an act of infringement of the '174 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

138. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

139. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '174 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '174 patent.



140. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '174 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '174 patent.

141. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '174 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '174 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

142. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '174 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '174 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

143. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '174 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '174 patent.

144. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '174 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '174 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '174 patent.

145. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '174 patent.

146. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '174 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '174 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '174 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT X – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '174 PATENT**

147. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-146 as if fully set forth herein.

148. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '174 patent.

149. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '174 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '174 patent.

**COUNT XI – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '000 PATENT**

150. Novartis incorporates each of the proceedings paragraphs 1-149 as if fully set forth herein.

151. The '000 patent, entitled, "Modulators of Cellular Adhesion" (attached as Exhibit F), was duly and legally issued on November 13, 2018.

152. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '000 patent.

153. The '000 patent claims, *inter alia*, a method for treatment of an inflammatory or immune related disorder in a subject comprising topically administering to said subject in need thereof a formulation comprising an LFA-1 antagonist and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, wherein the LFA-1 antagonist comprises a compound of Formula I, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester, with the structure recited in claim 1 of the '000 patent.

154. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '000 patent, including claim 1 of the '000 patent, and the '000 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

155. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '000 patent.

156. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '000 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '000 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

157. On information and belief, the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product is covered by at least claim 1 of the '000 patent.

158. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

159. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

160. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that lifitegrast is a lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist.

161. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in a method that infringes claim 1 of the '000 patent.

162. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the administration of one drop twice daily in each eye of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

163. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

164. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '000 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

165. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '000 patent was an act of infringement of the '000 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

166. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

167. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '000 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '000 patent.

168. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '000 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '000 patent.

169. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '000 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '000 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

170. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '000 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '000 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

171. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '000 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '000 patent.

172. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '000 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '000 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '000 patent.

173. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '000 patent.

174. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '000 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '000 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '000 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XII – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '000 PATENT**

175. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-174 as if fully set forth herein.

176. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '000 patent.

177. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '000 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '000 patent.

**COUNT XIII – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '047 PATENT**

178. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-177 as if fully set forth herein.

179. The '047 patent, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Treatment of Eye Disorders" (attached as Exhibit G), was duly and legally issued on December 27, 2011.

180. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '047 patent.

181. The '047 patent claims, *inter alia*, a compound with the formula recited in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

182. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '047 patent, including claim 1 of the '047 patent, and the '047 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

183. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '047 patent.

184. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '047 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '047 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

185. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '047 patent.

186. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

187. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '047 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

188. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '047 patent was an act of infringement of the '047 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

189. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

190. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '047 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '047 patent.

191. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '047 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '047 patent.

192. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '047 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '047 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

193. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '047 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that



Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '047 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

194. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '047 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '047 patent.

195. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '047 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '047 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '047 patent.

196. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '047 patent.

197. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '047 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '047 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '047 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XIV – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '047 PATENT**

198. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-197 as if fully set forth herein.

199. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the

one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '047 patent.

200. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '047 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '047 patent.

**COUNT XV – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '655 PATENT**

201. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-200 as if fully set forth herein.

202. The '655 patent, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Treatment of Eye Disorders" (attached as Exhibit H), was duly and legally issued on May 1, 2012.

203. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '655 patent.

204. The '655 patent claims, *inter alia*, a method of treating dry eye disease in a subject without Sjogren's syndrome by administering to said subject an effective amount of an LFA-1 antagonist or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or esters, wherein said LFA-1 antagonist has the structure recited in claim 1 of the '655 patent.

205. Claim 10 of the '655 patent is directed to a method of treating dry eye disorder in a subject in need thereof comprising administering to an eye of said subject an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising an LFA-1 antagonist and/or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or esters, wherein said LFA-1 antagonist has the structure recited in claim 10 and whereby said administration is effective in promoting tear secretion or mucin production in said eye in said subject, and wherein the subject does not have Sjogren's syndrome.

206. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '655 patent, including claims 1 and 10 of the '655 patent, and the '655 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

207. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '655 patent.

208. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '655 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '655 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

209. On information and belief, the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product is covered by at least claims 1 and 10 of the '655 patent.

210. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

211. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

212. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that lifitegrast is a lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist.

213. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in a method that infringes claims 1 and 10 of the '655 patent.

214. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, the strength for Aurobindo's ANDA Product is 50 mg/mL.

215. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the administration of one drop twice daily in each eye of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

216. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claims 1 and 10 of the '655 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

217. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '655 patent was an act of infringement of the '655 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

218. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

219. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '655 patent, including, *inter alia*, claims 1 and 10 of the '655 patent.

220. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '655 patent, including, *inter alia*, claims 1 and 10 of the '655 patent.

221. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '655 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '655 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

222. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '655 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '655 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

223. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '655 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '655 patent.

224. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '655 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '655 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '655 patent.

225. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '655 patent.

226. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '655 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '655 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '655 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XVI – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '655 PATENT**

227. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-226 as if fully set forth herein.

228. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '655 patent.

229. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '655 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '655 patent.

**COUNT XVII – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '450 PATENT**

230. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-229 as if fully set forth herein.

231. The '450 patent, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Treatment of Eye Disorders" (attached as Exhibit I), was duly and legally issued on November 26, 2013.

232. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '450 patent.

233. The '450 patent claims, *inter alia*, a method of treating dry eye disease in a subject with Sjogren's syndrome by administering to said subject an effective amount of a lymphocyte function associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, wherein the LFA-1 antagonist has the structure recited in claim 1 of the '450 patent.

234. Claim 19 of the '450 patent is directed to a method of treating dry eye disorder in a subject in need thereof comprising administering to an eye of said subject an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising an LFA-1 antagonist and/or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or esters, wherein said LFA-1 antagonist has the structure recited in claim 19 and whereby said administering is effective in promoting tear secretion or mucin production in said eye in said subject, and wherein said subject has Sjogren's syndrome.

235. Claim 20 of the '450 patent is directed to a method of treating dry eye disorder in a subject in need thereof comprising administering to an eye of a subject an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising an LFA-1 antagonist and/or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or esters, wherein said LFA-1 antagonist has the structure recited in claim 20 and wherein said subject has Sjogren's syndrome, and wherein said administering comprises administering said compound in liquid drops.

236. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '450 patent, including claims 1, 19, and 20 of the '450 patent, and the '450 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

237. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '450 patent.

238. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '450 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '450 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

239. On information and belief, the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product is covered by at least claims 1, 19, and 20 of the '450 patent.

240. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

241. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

242. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that lifitegrast is a lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) antagonist.

243. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in a method that infringes claims 1, 19, and 20 of the '450 patent.

244. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the administration of one drop twice daily in each eye of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.



245. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, the strength for Aurobindo's ANDA Product is 50 mg/mL.

246. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the administration of one drop twice daily in each eye of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

247. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claims 1, 19, and 20 of the '450 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

248. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '450 patent was an act of infringement of the '450 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

249. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

250. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '450 patent, including, *inter alia*, claims 1, 19, and 20 of the '450 patent.

251. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '450 patent, including, *inter alia*, claims 1, 19, and 20 of the '450 patent.

252. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '450 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and

intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '450 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

253. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '450 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '450 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

254. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '450 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '450 patent.

255. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '450 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '450 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '450 patent.

256. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '450 patent.

257. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '450 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '450 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '450 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XVIII – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '450 PATENT**

258. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-257 as if fully set forth herein.

259. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '450 patent.

260. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '450 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '450 patent.

**COUNT XIX – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '701 PATENT**

261. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-260 as if fully set forth herein.

262. The '701 patent, entitled "Crystalline Pharmaceutical and Methods of Preparation and Use Thereof" (attached as Exhibit J), was duly and legally issued on February 5, 2013.

263. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '701 patent.

264. The '701 patent claims, *inter alia*, a composition comprising a compound of Formula I with the structure recited in claim 1 comprising a purity of greater than about 90%, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

265. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '701 patent, including claim 1 of the '701 patent, and the '701 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

266. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '701 patent.

267. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '701 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '701 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

268. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '701 patent.

269. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

270. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

271. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product satisfies the purity limitation of claim 1.

272. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '701 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

273. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '701 patent was an act of infringement of the '701 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

274. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

275. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '701 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '701 patent.

276. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '701 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '701 patent.

277. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '701 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '701 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

278. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '701 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that

Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '701 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

279. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '701 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '701 patent.

280. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '701 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '701 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '701 patent.

281. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '701 patent.

282. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '701 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '701 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '701 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XX – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '701 PATENT**

283. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-282 as if fully set forth herein.

284. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the

one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '701 patent.

285. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '701 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '701 patent.

**COUNT XXI – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '077 PATENT**

286. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-285 as if fully set forth herein.

287. The '077 patent, entitled "Crystalline Pharmaceutical and Methods of Preparation and Use Thereof" (attached as Exhibit K), was duly and legally issued on September 20, 2016.

288. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '077 patent.

289. The '077 patent claims, *inter alia*, a method of treating dry eye disease in a subject in need of such treatment, the method comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a composition comprising an isolated compound of Formula I with the structure recited in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said compound comprises a purity of greater than about 90%.

290. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, as well as methods of using XIIDRA<sup>®</sup>, are covered by one or more claims of the '077 patent, including claim 1 of the '077 patent, and the '077 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

291. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under

the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '077 patent.

292. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '077 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '077 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

293. On information and belief, the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product is covered by at least claim 1 of the '077 patent.

294. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

295. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

296. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product provides that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in a method that infringes claim 1 of the '077 patent.

297. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, the strength for Aurobindo's ANDA Product is 50 mg/mL.



298. On information and belief, the proposed labeling for Aurobindo's ANDA Product directs, encourages, and induces the administration of one drop twice daily in each eye of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

299. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product satisfies the purity limitation of claim 1.

300. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo did not contest the infringement of claim 1 of the '077 patent on any basis other than the alleged invalidity of that claim.

301. Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '077 patent was an act of infringement of the '077 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

302. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

303. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '077 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '077 patent.

304. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '077 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '077 patent.

305. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '077 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and

intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '077 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

306. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '077 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '077 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

307. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '077 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '077 patent.

308. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '077 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '077 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '077 patent.

309. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '077 patent.

310. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '077 patent, actively inducing infringement of the '077 patent, and contributing to the infringement by others of the '077 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XXII – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '077 PATENT**

311. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-310 as if fully set forth herein.

312. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '077 patent.

313. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '077 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '077 patent.

**COUNT XXIII – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '574 PATENT**

314. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-313 as if fully set forth herein.

315. The '574 patent, entitled "Crystalline Pharmaceutical and Methods of Preparation and Use Thereof" (attached as Exhibit L), was duly and legally issued on January 6, 2015.

316. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '574 patent.

317. The '574 patent claims, *inter alia*, a composition comprising an isolated compound of Formula I with the structure recited in claim 1, or a salt thereof, wherein said compound is synthesized according to a method comprising the steps recited in claim 1 of the '574 patent.

318. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> is covered by one or more claims of the '574 patent, including claim 1 of the '574 patent, and the '574 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

319. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '574 patent.

320. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '574 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '574 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

321. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '574 patent.

322. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

323. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

324. On information and belief, the lifitegrast in Aurobindo's ANDA Product is synthesized according to the steps recited in claim 1 of the '574 patent.

325. On information and belief, Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '574 patent was an act of infringement of the '574 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

326. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

327. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '574 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '574 patent.

328. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '574 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '574 patent.

329. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '574 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '574 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

330. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '574 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute

to infringement of the '574 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

331. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '574 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '574 patent.

332. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '574 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '574 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '574 patent.

333. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '574 patent.

334. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '574 patent and/or actively inducing infringement of the '574 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XXIV– DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '574 PATENT**

335. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-334 as if fully set forth herein.

336. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '574 patent.

337. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '574 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '574 patent.

**COUNT XXV– INFRINGEMENT OF THE '088 PATENT**

338. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-337 as if fully set forth herein.

339. The '088 patent, entitled "Crystalline Pharmaceutical and Methods of Preparation and Use Thereof" (attached as Exhibit M), was duly and legally issued on May 31, 2016.

340. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '088 patent.

341. The '088 patent claims, *inter alia*, a composition comprising an isolated compound of Formula I with the structure recited in claim 1 wherein said compound is synthesized according to a method comprising the steps recited in claim 1 of the '088 patent.

342. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> is covered by one or more claims of the '088 patent, including claim 1 of the '088 patent, and the '088 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

343. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '088 patent.

344. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '088 patent. On information and belief,

Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '088 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

345. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '088 patent.

346. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

347. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

348. On information and belief, the lifitegrast in Aurobindo's ANDA Product is synthesized according to the steps recited in claim 1 of the '088 patent.

349. On information and belief, Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '088 patent was an act of infringement of the '088 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

350. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

351. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '088 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '088 patent.



352. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '088 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '088 patent.

353. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '088 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '088 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

354. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '088 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '088 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

355. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '088 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '088 patent.

356. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '088 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '088 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '088 patent.

357. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '088 patent.

358. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '088 patent and/or actively inducing infringement of the '088 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XXVI – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '088 PATENT**

359. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-358 as if fully set forth herein.

360. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '088 patent.

361. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '088 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '088 patent.

**COUNT XXVII– INFRINGEMENT OF THE '141 PATENT**

362. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-361 as if fully set forth herein.

363. The '141 patent, entitled "Crystalline Pharmaceutical and Methods of Preparation and Use Thereof" (attached as Exhibit N), was duly and legally issued on February 13, 2018.

364. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '141 patent.

365. The '141 patent claims, *inter alia*, a composition comprising an isolated compound of Formula I with the structure recited in claim 1 wherein said compound is synthesized according to a method comprising the steps recited in claim 1 of the '141 patent.

366. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> is covered by one or more claims of the '141 patent, including claim 1 of the '141 patent, and the '141 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

367. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '141 patent.

368. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '141 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '141 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

369. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product and the use of Aurobindo's ANDA Product are covered by at least claim 1 of the '141 patent.

370. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

371. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

372. On information and belief, the lifitegrast in Aurobindo's ANDA Product is synthesized according to the steps recited in claim 1 of the '141 patent.

373. On information and belief, Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '141 patent was an act of infringement of the '141 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

374. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

375. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '141 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '141 patent.

376. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '141 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 1 of the '141 patent.

377. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '141 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '141 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

378. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '141 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that

Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '141 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

379. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '141 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '141 patent.

380. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '141 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '141 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '141 patent.

381. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '141 patent.

382. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '141 patent and/or actively inducing infringement of the '141 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XXVIII – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '141 PATENT**

383. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-382 as if fully set forth herein.

384. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the

one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '141 patent.

385. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '141 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '141 patent.

**COUNT XXIX – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '553 PATENT**

386. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-385 as if fully set forth herein.

387. The '553 patent, entitled "LFA-1 Inhibitor and Methods of Preparation and Polymorph Thereof" (attached as Exhibit O), was duly and legally issued on July 21, 2015.

388. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation is the owner and assignee of the '553 patent.

389. The '553 patent claims, *inter alia*, a composition comprising a compound of Formula I with the structure recited in claim 16, wherein said compound is synthesized according to a method comprising the steps recited in claim 16 of the '553 patent.

390. XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> is covered by one or more claims of the '553 patent, including claim 16 of the '553 patent, and the '553 patent has been listed in connection with XIIDRA<sup>®</sup> in the FDA's Orange Book.

391. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo notified Novartis of the submission of Aurobindo's ANDA to the FDA. The purpose of this submission was to obtain approval under the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product prior to the expiration of the '553 patent.

392. In Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo also notified Novartis that, as part of its ANDA, Aurobindo had filed certifications of the type described in Section 505(j)(2)(B)(iv) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 355 (j)(2)(B)(iv), with respect to the '553 patent. On information and belief, Aurobindo submitted its ANDA to the FDA containing certifications pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) asserting that the '553 patent is invalid, unenforceable, and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product.

393. On information and belief, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is covered by at least claim 16 of the '553 patent.

394. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product is an ophthalmic solution.

395. According to Aurobindo's Notice Letter, Aurobindo's ANDA Product contains lifitegrast.

396. On information and belief, the lifitegrast in Aurobindo's ANDA Product is synthesized according to the steps recited in claim 16 of the '553 patent.

397. On information and belief, Aurobindo's submission of Aurobindo's ANDA for the purpose of obtaining approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product before the expiration of the '553 patent was an act of infringement of the '553 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A).

398. On information and belief, Aurobindo will engage in the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, marketing, distribution, and/or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product immediately and imminently upon approval of its ANDA.

399. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product would infringe, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '553 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 16 of the '553 patent.

400. On information and belief, the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product in accordance with, and as directed by, its proposed product labeling would infringe one or more claims of the '553 patent, including, *inter alia*, claim 16 of the '553 patent.

401. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, actively induce infringement of the '553 patent when Aurobindo's ANDA is approved, and plans and intends to, and will, do so immediately and imminently upon approval. Aurobindo's activities will be done with knowledge of the '553 patent and specific intent to infringe that patent.

402. On information and belief, Aurobindo knows that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the '553 patent, that Aurobindo's ANDA Product is not a staple article or commodity of commerce, and that Aurobindo's ANDA Product and its proposed labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Aurobindo plans and intends to, and will, contribute to infringement of the '553 patent immediately and imminently upon approval of Aurobindo's ANDA.

403. Notwithstanding Aurobindo's knowledge of the claims of the '553 patent, Aurobindo has continued to assert its intent to manufacture, offer for sale, sell, distribute, and/or import Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its product labeling following FDA approval of Aurobindo's ANDA prior to the expiration of the '553 patent.



404. The foregoing actions by Aurobindo constitute and/or will constitute infringement of the '553 patent; active inducement of infringement of the '553 patent; and contribution to the infringement by others of the '553 patent.

405. Novartis will be substantially and irreparably damaged by infringement of the '553 patent.

406. Unless Aurobindo is enjoined from infringing the '553 patent and/or actively inducing infringement of the '553 patent, Novartis will suffer irreparable injury. Novartis has no adequate remedy at law.

**COUNT XXX – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INFRINGEMENT  
OF THE '553 PATENT**

407. Novartis incorporates each of the proceeding paragraphs 1-406 as if fully set forth herein.

408. The Court may declare the rights and legal relations of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 because there is a case of actual controversy between Novartis on the one hand and Aurobindo on the other regarding Aurobindo's infringement, active inducement of infringement, and contribution to the infringement by others of the '553 patent.

409. The Court should declare that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product with its proposed labeling, or any other Aurobindo drug product that is covered by or whose use is covered by the '553 patent, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of the '553 patent.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Novartis requests the following relief:

- a) A judgment that each of the Patents-in-Suit has been infringed under

35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2) by Aurobindo's submission to the FDA of Aurobindo's ANDA;

b) A judgment ordering that the effective date of any FDA approval of commercial manufacture, use, or sale of Aurobindo's ANDA Product, or any other drug product that infringes or the use of which infringes one or more of the Patents-in-Suit, be not earlier than the latest of the expiration dates of said patents, inclusive of any extension(s) and additional period(s) of exclusivity;

c) A preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining Aurobindo, and all persons acting in concert with Aurobindo, from the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale, or importation into the United States of Aurobindo's ANDA Product, or any other drug product covered by or whose use is covered by one or more of the Patents-in-Suit, prior to the expiration of said patents, inclusive of any extension(s) and additional period(s) of exclusivity;

d) A judgment declaring that the commercial manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale or importation of Aurobindo's ANDA Product, or any other drug product which is covered by or whose use is covered by one-or-more of the Patents-in-Suit, prior to the expiration of said patents, will infringe, induce the infringement of, and contribute to the infringement by others of, said patents;

e) A declaration that this is an exceptional case and an award of attorneys' fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285;

f) Costs and expenses in this action; and

g) Such further and other relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

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